## -Supporting Information-

## Real-Time Imaging Revealed That Exoelectrogens from

## Wastewater Are Selected at the Center of a Gradient Electric

## Field

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Figure S1. The photo of the BES reactor.



Figure S2. The optical path of the imaging system in Electro-visual system.



**Figure S3.** ITO glass etched at different potentials. Upper: Electric resistivity at the selected points were measured by four-point probe method, then the distribution of resistivity was extrapolated. Lower: photos of the etched ITO glasses.



Figure S4. The photos showing the device for measuring EF.



**Figure S5.** The linear fitting of measured-EF intensity and simulated EF intensity. (A)  $I=1.65\times10^{-4}$ A resembling no biofilm cover. (B)  $I=2\times10^{-3}$ A, resembling biofilm matured stage.



Figure S6. The growth of the biofilm at different positions on ITO glass. The truecolor images using  $40 \times$  objective were taken by the Electro-visual system in 10 days at point a, b and c



Figure S7. The linear fitting of *Geobacter anodireducens* relative abundance and simulated EF intensity.



**`Figure S8.** True color images ( $10 \times$  objective) of the biofilm at the center of the ITO glass. The pink arrows indicate the possible migration direction of microorganisms.